SAFETY RULES

1 - Treat every weapon as if it were loaded.

2 - Never point your weapon at anything you do not intend to shoot.

3 - Keep your finger straight and off the trigger until you are ready to fire.

4 - Keep your weapon on safe until you intend to fire.

TACTICAL CARRY

- **No immediate threat**
- **Used with web sling**
- **Control while moving**
- **Least tiring**

3-POINT SLING CONTROLLED CARRY

- **No immediate threat**

ALERT

- **Enemy contact is likely**
- **Used with web sling and 3-point sling**
- **Faster engagement than Tactical Carry**
- **More tiring**

READY

- Enemy contact is imminent
- Used with web sling and 3-point sling
- Allows immediate engagement
- Tiring for long periods of time

TRANSPORTS

- **Used to transport weapon when enemy contact is unlikely**
- **Used with the web sling:**
  - **Strong Side Sling Arms, Muzzle Up**
  - **Weak Side Sling Arms, Muzzle Down**
  - **Cross Body Sling Arms (used when both hands are needed for work)**

3-POINT SLING CROSS-BODY, MUZZLE UP

- **Used to transport weapon with 3-point sling when enemy contact is unlikely**

STOWING MAGAZINES IN MAGAZINE POUCHES

- **Magazine Pouch:**
  - **Rounds down, projectiles facing away from body**
  - **Magazine pouches on either side of body based on shooter preference**

STOWING MAGAZINES IN LBV

- **Load Bearing Vest:**
  - **Rounds down, projectiles facing inboard**
  - **Tightness avoids shifting**

STOWING MAGAZINES IN MOLLE

- **MOLLE**
  - **Rounds down, projectiles facing either way based on shooter preference**
  - **Magazines mounted based on shooter preference**

STOWING PARTIALLY FILLED OR EMPTY MAGAZINES

- **Empty or Partially Filled Magazines:**
  - **Stored with rounds or follower up to allow selection of filled magazines by touch**

CONDITION CODES

- **Condition 1 – Magazine inserted, round in chamber, bolt forward, safety on, ejection port cover closed.**
- **Condition 2 – Does not apply**
- **Condition 3 – Magazine inserted, chamber empty, bolt forward, safety on, ejection port cover closed.**
- **Condition 4 – Magazine removed, chamber empty, bolt forward, safety on, ejection port cover closed.**

WEAPONS COMMANDS

- LOAD
- MAKE READY
- FIRE
- CEASE FIRE
- UNLOAD
- UNLOAD, SHOW CLEAR

CYCLE OF OPERATION

- **Firing**
- **Unlocking**
- **Extracting**
- **Ejecting**
- **Cocking**
- **Feeding**
- **Chambering**
- **Locking**

STOPPAGE

- **Unintentional interruption in the cycle of operation.**
- **Weapon will not fire.**
- **Prevent with proper care, cleaning and lubrication.**

MALFUNCTION

- **Failure of the weapon to fire satisfactorily or to perform as designed.**
- **May require armorer support.**

CORRECTIVE ACTION

- **Process of investigating and clearing a stoppage.**
- **Physically or visually check chamber**
- **Seek cover**
- **Action is based on indicator.**
  - **Bolt forward or ejection port cover closed**
  - **Bolt locked to rear**
  - **Obstruction in the chamber**
  - **Brass stuck over and behind bolt face**
  - **Audible pop or reduced recoil**